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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobuhiro TAMURA et al.

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GROUP 3677

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Examiner Ruth C. Rodriguez

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 4, 2003,
and the Advisory Action of February 17, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.